## WHY IS **HAND HYGIENE** IMPORTANT?



Hand hygiene, as part of infection prevention and control, has a demonstrated impact on quality of care and patient safety across all levels of the health system.

## COMPLIANCE\* AS PER THE 5 MOMENTS FOR HAND HYGIENE

MOMENT 1 (before touching a patient)	78%
MOMENT 2 (before a procedure)	79%
MOMENT 3 (after a procedure or body fluid exposure risk)	88%
MOMENT 4 (after touching a patient)	87%
MOMENT 5 (after touching a patient's surroundings)	81%

## HAND HYGIENE LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK COMPLIANCE\*

LHN	LHN Overall Compliance
Central Adelaide LHN	82%
Southern Adelaide LHN	84%
Northern Adelaide LHN	81%
Women's and Children's LHN	83%
Barossa Hills Fleurieu LHN	90%
Eyre and Far North LHN	86%
Flinders and Upper North LHN	90%
Limestone Coast LHN	84%
Riverland Mallee Coorong LHN	89%
Yorke and Northern LHN	<b>82</b> %



Hand hygiene must be performed **IMMEDIATELY BEFORE** and **AFTER** any procedures or touching a patient



Thank you for leading by example and encouraging others to clean their hands.



For more information, visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/HandHygiene